(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The World Bank prepared a report on Indian agriculture captioned 'Agriculture—Challenges and opportunities' in August, 1991.

(b) The broad areas on which the World Bank has laid down emphasis in the report are increase in the overall allocation for agriculture, improving the efficiency of agricultural investments, rationalising subsidies and targetting them towards deserving people, diversification of agriculture, providing better incentives to farmers for crop production and revitalisation of rural banking.

(c) and (d) A draft agriculture policy resolution has been prepared after extensive consultations including a Conference of Chief Ministers on 5th March, 1993 and placed on the Table of the House on 14th May, 1993.

Finance to Farmers to Buy Second-Hand Tractors

2296. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH :
SHRI NARAIN PRASAD GUPTA :
SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH :
SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have since decided to finance farmers to buy second-hand tractors;

(b) whether Government are aware that second-hand machine is mostly a defective deal;

(c) what kind of safeguards are built up in such a deal for maintenance of second-hand tractors; and

(d) whether Government are aware that there are no maintenance shops or mechanics available to handle the breakdown of second-hand tractors in the rural areas and what arrangements are being made by Government in this regard, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Government have no information which could lead to this conclusion.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Tractor manufacturers have appointed dealers in the States who look after sale and after sale services. Some of the State Agro Industries Corporations are also agents for sale and after sale services of tractors. There is a network of about 2100 dealers for tractors in the country.

Production of Milk

2297. SHRI SOM PAL :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH :
SHRI BRAJMADEO ANAND PASWAN :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the statewise and districtwise break up of milk daily produced in our country presently;

(b) what has been its total production during 1992-93;

(c) how much of it is in the cooperative sector;

(d) what are the itemwise quantity and value of milk and milk products marketed by cooperative sector;

(e) the quantity of it has been through indigenous production and that through imports; and

(f) what is the break up of all these in percentage terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Construction of Fisheries Landing Centre in Kerala

2298. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :
CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal for construction of fisheries landing centre at Kottoor-Pollathai in Kerala;